

# The Carlstadt News.

Volume III

CARLSTADT, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1914

No. 50

L. Children and Lila Buxton, of Jenner, were among the visitors to town this week.

C. H. Wagner was in Medicine Hat, returning today.

Carl Carlson is up from Roseburg for a couple days.

John Clark joined his brother, J. Y., on No. 4, Tuesday, and went to Calgary.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

W. L. Brown, C. P. R. operator, is spending a few days here with friends; he recently has been transferred from Java, Sask., to Abbey, Sask.

Thos. L. Watson, of Medicine Hat, was in town Wednesday and Thursday. He reports that his family are all well.

Peter Anderson, who arrived recently from North Dakota and secured land near Bingville, was in town Thursday securing supplies. His brother also is expected here soon to locate.

Chas. England, of Calgary, is a Carlstadt visitor today.

Mark Wilson returned home Tuesday after an extended business trip to Saskatchewan and Minnesota.

W. McClurg was in Medicine Hat last week to prove up his homestead.

George Shields has returned home from North Dakota, where he has been working since last summer.

Mrs. Lloyd, of Irvine, is assisting at the Frank Shield's home.

M.D. McFarlane and Miss Allene Potter attended a dance in Reddell Saturday evening.

Any who have cast off clothing please leave them with Mrs. E. H. Smith, or at Bean's store. The Ladies' Aid will distribute them to needy people.

Mrs. Havard with young son and daughter, of Suffield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jordan Baken Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. McDiarmid entertained a number of her lady friends at dinner last Thursday, the State's Thanksgiving Day. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly out of doors playing croquet.

C. C. Hyatt, of Tripole, was in town last Thursday and bought one of McDiarmid's famous buggies.

Children, write your letters now to Santa Claus, in care of the Carlstadt News, and tell him what you want for Christmas.

Geo. Lowry, the Jenner merchant, was a business visitor in Carlstadt Monday.

H. W. Johnson is in Broo's on business.

A barrel of government syrup is being distributed by W. H. Turner, of Jenner.

Born—On November 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Huff, at Buffalo Springs, N. D., an eight pound boy.

From now until the holidays promises to be a busy time socially, as a number of events are being planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. MacDonald were passengers to Medicine Hat Wednesday evening.

Last evening on No. 3, the Vancouver Contingent of Overseas Cyclists went through on their way to Berlin.

Three weeks and Christmas will be upon us, so you better hustle with your shopping. Do your buying in Carlstadt. The stores are better prepared than ever to cater to your needs.

Miss Vida Iles, of Suffield, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wagner, Tuesday.

John Deere McKeehey stopped off Saturday on his way to Lacombe, to eat a belated Thanksgiving dinner with F. E. McDiarmid and family.

Mrs. E. C. Hry went to Medicine Hat Wednesday evening.

On account of the shortness of the days, school does not begin until 9.30 o'clock, and the noon time has been shortened a half hour.

Mrs. C. Beard and baby son returned last Friday from Medicine Hat.

Job Printing—Carlstadt News.

## No Fireworks at King Municipality Meeting

While not exactly a "love-feast," the general meeting of King municipality at Rainy Valley school last Thursday afternoon was undisturbed by any loud complainers. The pound law and tax enforcement were the chief points discussed. Residents in the southern part of King wished to see the time of the pound law reduced to seven or eight months of the year, while those in the north are satisfied the way it stands. As to the tax enforcement, Mr. Fiddler of Edmonton, government representative, advised the council to push the matter. When asked regarding the letter from the Dominion government to the effect that Dominion lands can not be taxed, and which had been interpreted by many as meaning that the municipality can not tax a homesteader on unpatented land—Mr. Fiddler replied it was correct as far as it went, but the municipality can tax the homesteader's interest in the land. Dep. Reeve Foughty presided over the meeting as chairman.

## States' Papers Give Wrong Impressions

The Bradford (Illinois) Republican has the following to say: "Peter Gingerich has returned from the northwestern part of Canada, where he went on a land seeking trip. John Bull was getting too familiar with his Canadian subjects, so Mr. Gingerich has returned." How the papers in the States have the nerve to create such wrong impressions is beyond us. Some have even gone so far as to state that conscription was in effect. Listen, U. S. papers: John Bull has not called on Canada for a single dollar or a single man, any Canadian money or soldiers have gone freely. So far 70,000 volunteers have been accepted by the Dominion, although fully twice that number have offered their services. Conscription, indeed! Except for the departure from among us of a few, to help fight the Empire's battles, and a slight financial depression which even you in the "blooming" States have, we are nothing to remind us that the whole of Europe is engaged in a titanic struggle.

## MISCELLANEOUS ADS

**LOST, AUTO ROBE** on grade between Carlstadt and Kinnelvie. Finder will rewarded.—E. G. Glash

**FOR SALE**—25-35 Winchester rifle. Apply J. E. Glen, Tide-Lake

**LOST**—A light buck skin pony. Shot in front, branded T on left hind thigh. Notify Temperance Hotel, Suffield.

**ESTRAY**—Bay Gelding. Branded on left shoulder & white strip in nose, white hind legs. About 3 years old. Came to my place about Sept 1st. D. W. Shields, Sec 27-15-12.

The members of the U. F. A. are hereby notified that the Flour and Feed will be sold on Friday and Saturday of each week.

C. O. Olson, Agent.

One of the first rats ever killed in Alberta was despatched this morning by a cat in the collar of F. J. Bean's store. The rodent had heard of Alberta's wonderful climate and secured passage to the West in a box car—but all for naught.

The Western Home Monthly, regular price \$1 per year and The Carlstadt News, \$1 per year—both of these for one year for \$1.50, with two war maps, "The 1914 War Illustrated" free. See the ad. on page 5. The offer is open to new subscribers or renewals.

## MR. FARMER: We buy and sell groceries for Cash, consequently we are able to give you prices that will Put Money in Your Purse

B. C. Sugar per 20lb. sack	Apples, choice stock, all wrapped, per box \$1.50
160c	
Pure lard, 3c. per can.	Shelled almonds, lb.
" " 3c. " "	Shelled walnuts, lb.
" " 10c. " "	Citron peels lb.
New cabbage, new beets	Lemon peels, lb.
New carrots.	Orange peels, lb.
Evaporated APPLES, very choice stock.	White feeding sugar, 2 lbs for
3 lbs for	Halloweeds, 2 pks
Evaporated Peaches, 3lb for	Vanilla extracts, best on extracts, guaranteed pure
2c.	New Ontario cheese.
Evaporated Apples, per lb 20c, 2lb.	Syrup, Crown, per 10
35c	lb can.
Prepared mustard, qt. jars, reg. 25c, special	Syrup, Rogers, per 10
Shredded coconut, lb.	lb can.
30c	70c

SPECIAL-HAMS	WINDOW SHADES
Extra choice goods, per lb.	Fitted with Harthorn Rollers and very durable material Green with gold border, per \$1.
21c	50c

## JOHN COFFIN

## Harvest Queen Flour is SOLD UNDER A MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

and the price is \$3.30 a sack. If your grocer don't carry it, it is because they prefer to sell you inferior flour at a higher price.

Hay from \$10 a ton, up W. J. HALL

## There's a Butcher in town

Patronize him. He is there to please you and satisfy your needs in the meat line. The more of your trade he gets, the better able is he to give you the choicest meats at right prices. That is what you want. Patronize your butcher—

The Pioneer Meat Market A. D. THOMPSON Proprietor

## WESTERN QUEEN Flour

Many of them tell us it is the best flour that they have ever used. You can get it from us or any of the leading grocery stores in town.

We carry the best in feed that can be bought and sell it for less than the usual prices on poor stuff. If you are not our customers, come in and have a talk with us. We have bought several cars of good shorts. Have a look at them and see the difference between good shorts and poor shorts. We have both.

## WIEST GRAIN Company

N. E. STUART, Manager.

## YOU'RE NEXT!

Walk into the Carlstadt Barber Shop and whisper the word for a clean shave. For itching head or falling hair, try a shampoo. Massage a specialty.

## H. B. Brigham - Prop.

Notary Public. Legal Papers drawn. Pension Papers Signed.

**YOU** MUST practice economy. Instead of costly Christmas gifts, solve the problem by ordering personal Christmas Greeting Cards. \$1 to \$4 per dozen. A beautiful set of sample cards to choose from. See them; no trouble for us to show our goods.

## CARLSTADT PHARMACY

Dr. S. F. McEWEN Proprietor



**Carlstadt Hotel**  
First class in every respect.  
Rates, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day.  
Steam-heated Throughout  
Martin Stubbs Prop.

## WE HAVE DECLARED

war on the cold weather and ask you help us keep the enemy at bay by getting your next coal from **FINLAY and COMPANY** We now have lots on hand. All kinds of Lumber and Firewood.

C. H. WAGNER, Manager, Carlstadt.







## The Carlstadt News

Carlstadt, Alberta.  
HERBERT S. KETCHUM, Proprietor.

Card of thanks, 50 cents. Local ads under reading matter, 10c per line first insertion, 5c per line each following insertion.

Advertisements of entertainments, etc., conducted by churches, societies, etc., where admission is charged, at half price. Where the object is not to make money, the notices will be published free.

Legal Notices, 12c per line first insertion, 6c per line each subsequent insertion.

Display advertising rates on application.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

## DRY FARMING

The following article on the best methods of dry farming is from the Farmers' Tribune, by W. D. Trego.

Mr. Trego is cultivating over 1,000 acres next year, and has been very successful with dry farming, so that his ideas should be of value to the farmers of this district;

In all plant life to produce growth four things are necessary: Fertility, moisture, air, warmth.

The more fertility, the less moisture is required.

## Air in the Soil

Air in the soil is just as essential as the moisture, and is the first thing for the farmer to consider in the preparation of the soil for a crop.

Before the soil is plowed there is not sufficient air in it to produce a vigorous growth, but when the soil leaves the plow there is too much air in the soil, and the moisture escapes very quickly.

For this reason it is very important to get the land worked so as to drive out the surplus air.

The sooner the soil is worked down, the less moisture is lost, and to determine just how much to work it down and how firm it should be made (together with the destruction of weeds and useless vegetation the pump moisture out of the soil) is the secret of successful farming.

## Ideal Seed Bed

In order to get the ideal seed bed all clods should be pulverized and the under portion of the furrow slice should then be pressed back so that each particle of soil just touches the other particles around it, and the soil should then have just what moisture it can hold by capillary attraction.

This would mean what would result in a sieve full of nice fine soil rather than a pressed clod, which is a good rain, if the soil was in a tight bottomed pan and it rained enough to bring the standing water to the top of the soil, all the air would be driven out and growth could not take place until a large amount of the water had evaporated.

On the other hand, the soil in the sieve would be in the proper condition to produce growth at once if there was the proper amount of heat present.

## Summer Fallow Properly

My experience during the past seven years farming in Alberta has taught me that the proper method to adopt is to work the land so as to save the moisture which nature gives us.

In order to do this I would advise a system of summer fallow every second season, and let the work be done so as not to lose any of the moisture which nature gives us.

Create a mulch on your stubble land as quickly as possible after the crop is cut, by a double disking.

This will cover the weed seeds and start them with the first sufficient moisture.

Next, be sure to get the land all plowed before any of the weeds are matured so as to grow again.

## Kill the Weeds

As the weeds are using up the moisture from the land very rapidly all the time they are growing, it is very essential to stop their growth as soon as possible after they stop growing just as they are about to come through the ground it is the easiest way to kill them, and it saves the moisture.

If the land is plowed deep it should be packed with a subsurface packer, as this instrument will pack the loose soil in the furrow slice and leave the surface loose to prevent the moisture from running to the surface and evaporating.

Any packer which does the pack-

ing by pressing down on the top of the furrow slice cannot do the work properly, as it packs the land from the surface down so it forms a connection from the bottom right up to the surface and brings the moisture right to the top of the surface to evaporate and float off in the air.

It should be understood that if the land is properly packed the grain of the soil serves the same purpose as the wick of the lamp, to bring the moisture from below up to the surface to the surface to be available for the seed and plant but it must not be brought right to the surface where it can evaporate, or it is lost.

## Harrow-Harrow-Harrow

If an ordinary roller is used, or a packer which packs from the top down, a harrow should follow it to stir the top so as to create the top mulch.

The subsurface packer cannot work well in shallow plowing, but if you only plow from three to five inches in depth, the packing can be done by repeated harrows, so that the harrow is a good tool to destroy the weeds if it is kept going when the weeds are just starting, but it is very little use after the top root gets a firm hold in the soil.

If you get a heavy beating rain when the top root gets a firm hold and forms a crust on the surface the harrow should be put on as soon as the top is sufficiently dry to stir the top in shallow plowing, but the connection with the lower firm soil as the rain will form the connection by running the soil particles together, and creating a wick to draw the moisture from below to the surface where it can escape.

The ideal condition is to get the soil packed so as to form the connection from below up to about 2 feet or 3 feet deep, and to keep that amount of soil on the top loose to prevent the moisture running any higher, and then deposit the seed just on the top of the firm soil where it will draw its moisture from below and where the fine rootlets will have to grow right at hand to feed the young plant when life begins.

## When the Soil Bloats

Where the soil is so sandy as to bloat when it is worked up fine where conditions are hardest to handle.

The plowing should be done deep and the furrow only turned over on edge, so as to leave the stubble mixed with the soil right to the surface to help hold the moisture.

Then use the subsurface packer. No other kind, as this tool will pack the furrow slice and the surface, thus breaking up the small clods on the surface.

If you can have your surface mulch made up of a mixture of fine soil and small clods, the clods will help to hold the fine soil from blowing and the wind will help to hold the soil.

When you use the harrow to kill the weeds, use the wind to help so as to leave the land in small ridges which will also help to prevent blowing.

## Forcing a Safeguard

One of the most serious of military offences on active service—one which is punishable by death—is known as "forcing a safeguard."

When an army is moving through an enemy's country its commander will often place sentries over the route to help guard the army from surprise attacks. Inhabitants to prevent their being looted or pillaged by his own men. Interference with such "safeguards" is a military crime for which no "extenuating circumstances" are ever recognized.

## Their Line-Judge Rattled

Whenever possible British soldiers on active service are served with a weekly ration of line-judge to prevent them from being starved by the enemy. The ration is made up of raw meat, salted enough to turn the edge of a cold child. Trench and gidgey soup is also served.

## WITH TOMMY AT THE FRONT

Hospital supplies are very much needed and are not procurable at many of the hospitals. A letter from Miss Mabel Beardsley, Dineen, chairman of the Board of Red Cross of the American Red Cross, speaks for itself.

They have 42,000 wounded. One morning before six o'clock—380 were brought in without warning, there in a scarcity of doctors too and every available male and female nurse is nursing whether previously trained or not. These wounded had travelled for four days without sleep and some were unable to have their wounds dressed until the following day, consequently several died. They do not ask for money, it is hospital supplies, as theirs are nearly exhausted and fresh supplies must come from London by boat or from Paris by rail.

## PROFIT IN POULTRY RAISING

Of the many get-rich-quick schemes there is perhaps none more delusive than that of poultry raising on paper, and yet, with the proper facilities and applied intelligence, it is possible as a landowner returns can be had from poultry raising as from any other industry in proportion to the amount of capital invested and the readiness with which results can be obtained.

A side line for the farmer, or one as an interesting and profitable occupation for the boys and girls on the farm, poultry raising offers great opportunities. The value of the egg as a food is gradually but surely being recognized, with the result that the market for eggs is rapidly increasing. This means that in future good prices for poultry products are sure to be realized.

Recent experiments have shown that flocks with unlimited range, such as they usually have on the farm, have given greater profits per hen than flocks that were confined. The poultry house should be dry, free from draughts and well ventilated, but need not be an expensive structure, as was once thought necessary. With better systems of marketing the products, and with plenty of reliable buyers, the farmer regarding the business, now within the easy reach of all contemplating taking it up, there is no reason why there should not be a development in poultry raising in keeping with its importance. Splendid bulletins on the subject may be obtained from the Dominion Department of Agriculture and from the various Provincial Departments.

## BRUTUS

W. Bishop and G. Haves were in Reddell Wednesday and Thursday.

Ray Garbutt was a Carlstadt visitor last Monday.

The Conservatives of this district are very much disappointed at not having a delegate at the convention held in Medicine Hat last Thursday.

W. H. McEwen, who was chosen as delegate for this district only received notice of the convention on Friday. Had the notice been sent earlier he would have been selected as the Conservative candidate.

S. Helleveag moved his stock last week to the Evans farm, west of Carlstadt, for the winter.

Herb Maynard was a Carlstadt visitor Saturday.

The Canadian Northern surveyors who are making the final report from the Hat to the Red Deer, are now encamped at the Colville ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Helleveag visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Maynard Sunday.

W. H. McEwen called on Gordon Hayes Sunday. Since Gordon started to "back," the demand for rubber boots in the district has increased, as most of the farmers are using his flapjacks as a substitute.

Pete Matton, of Binville, was in Carlstadt Monday for a load of fence posts.

S. Helleveag was a Carlstadt visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Vance Campbell is fencing a pasture for his horses on his homestead.

Rainy Hills reports a yield of 70 bushels of potatoes off one acre. That's nothing! Wesley McEwen had 50 bushels off half an acre. He says that—he thinks the Burbanks Improved Brantford Evengreen, is a good potato for this district.

G. Boyd reports a yield of 197 bushels 10 pounds and 4 ounces off two acres. He says that the Conemaune Rougekisses suits this district fine and plans to plant 10 acres of them next year.

The Kaiser sat in his tent one day, Making his plans to conquer France. When in walked old Von Kluck and said, "Your Majesty,"

The Carlstadt Home Guards have mobilized. And are coming here as soon as they can.

Their right foot to the left." "Ach Mein Gott!" the Kaiser said. "If that is true, it is the end, of all my dreams of conquering

## France.

I care not for England, France or Russia.

Dare's no argument.

But Aeh, does Carlstadt Jundis Have good men and good.

And day will knock men soldiers down, poof, like that.

Vile men soldiers sing "Die Wacht Am Rhein."

Dem Carlstadt rookies sing "On the Trail of the Inesome Fire."

Und say as how day some fight fine.

Perhaps does Carlstadt men will play at home.

Und not come over here to fight. But if they should, I'll show them blain.

Dat I can run as well as dem.

## SLUMBERLAND

C. A. Anderson and family returned Monday from Champion where they have been threshing.

August Orwald is taking a course in Civil Engineering. He expects to complete by March 1st.

Dave Callihan left Friday for Bermidja, Minn. to join his family for the winter.

Bert Cole called on C. A. Benjamin last Saturday on business.

Buster James is sort of undecided in regards to his "Good Hope" engagement.

A Hard Times dance will be given at Andrew Labla's Friday night Dec. 4th. A large crowd is expected.

## POLONIA Ponderings

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Keel Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Clarke entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter and family on Sunday.

C. A. Wallace was in the busy burg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Swift and family were entertained on Sunday by C. A. Wallace and sister.

Frank rimy is busy remodeling his house.

A number of Polonians attended the wedding dance at Mr. Ayres on Tuesday last.

Mrs. L. C. Carey called on Mrs. Zimmerman on Saturday.

J. T. Monaghan made a trip to Carlstadt this week.

A dance was given at Clint Adams on Friday night. The proceeds were for the Christal school (sinnant at Tide Lake school. All report a success.

Mrs. J. T. Monaghan called on Mrs. Zimmerman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Clarke were among the Jenner callers last week.

## TIDE LAKE

Under the auspices of the Tide Lake school, a Christmas entertainment will be given at that school house on December 21st. There will be a tree and a treat for the children. A dance will follow. All welcome.

Excursions to Eastern Canada and United States. On Sale Dec. 1st.

Information from F. L. Brown, C. P. R. Agent, Carlstadt.

## CARRYING DESPATCHES

Many a Trick Resorted to Hide Papers From Enemy

"The military dispatch bearer," the late Archibald Forbes used to say, "must combine the artfulness of the Chinese, the skill in disguise of the Y.C. hero, if he is to carry his life through the thousand risks of his career."

In the old days, when war moved on a grand scale, a favorite method of conveying a message through the enemy's lines was to write the dispatch on the shaved head of a slave, allow the hair to grow again, and then send the courier with the message, which a second shaving of the head revealed. A messenger, disguised as a pilgrim, would carry a parchment roll concealed in the hollow interior of his staff, and an arrow shot over the enemy's head has carried many a message into a beleaguered fortress in the Middle Ages.

That the war courier of today is as daring and resourceful as his long gone predecessors may be a story proven. In the South African War, the British carrier was available as a despatch carrier, leading the Boers to believe that he was carrying a message by his assumption of childish ignorance. If he was intercepted, the gullible Boers would not suspect that he was a despatch carrier, leading the Boers to believe that he was carrying a message by his assumption of childish ignorance.

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## A CITY OF CONTRASTS

SHANGHAI IS THE MOST COSMOPOLITAN OF PLACES.

The Presence of an International Settlement, a French Quarter and the Old Chinese Walled City Make it Unique.

Streets Are Narrow and Dark in the Native Section.

Shanghai is situated twelve miles up the Whangpo River, and most of the big mail boats anchor at the Far East at the north mouth of the river and send their passengers ashore by steam tender; they are very few ports in the Far East where the ships proceed direct to the wharves, although the Shanghai anchorage involves the longest landing trip anywhere, a journey of about an hour and a half. The work of deepening the channel is now in active progress, but as the harbor rates at Shanghai are tremendously high it will probably be a long time before the anchorage is finally abandoned.

Shanghai is a city of the most violent contrasts imaginable, owing to the fact that it is a cosmopolitan city, the International, the French and the Chinese walled city, in this respect it is unlike any other port in the Far East, the three settlements directly abutting each other, and the French and Chinese settlements are separated by a narrow creek, but each and every municipal government and entirely independent of each other. It is in reality three cities in one. The French and Chinese settlements are separated by a narrow creek, but each and every municipal government and entirely independent of each other. It is in reality three cities in one.

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## ST. ANNE'S PICTURE.

Famous Old Masterpiece Is Known as "The Miracle Painting."

Combining the value of a rare old picture with the virtues of a sacred relic, what is known as "The Miracle Painting" hangs in the Basilica at the Shrine of St. Anne de Beauport. This masterpiece was painted by Charles Le Brun for the Marquis de Tracy in the year 1615, and its recent restoration revives an interesting history of the volte offering to "la Bonne Ste. Anne."

The Marquis de Tracy was a special ambassador to New France sent out by Louis XV, and his mission was to obtain accurate information as to the various intrigues that were disrupting the colony. He is said to have also made a voyage of discovery to Hudson Bay. During his stay at Quebec he desired to be cured of some long-endured malady, and with his courtiers made a devout pilgrimage to the famous shrine, which even in those remote days was deemed a place of wondrous miracles. So profound was his gratitude for benefits derived from this devotion, he forthwith announced his intention of donating an altarpiece to the shrine, a form of bequest much in vogue at that time.

Charles Le Brun, the noted French artist, was at the zenith of his success when he was called upon to paint portraits and religious subjects. To him the Marquis entrusted the commission for the altarpiece, specifying with much exactness the composition of the painting. The central figures of St. Anne instructing the Blessed Virgin were to be copied from Rubens' original work, which is now in the Antwerp Gallery. The figure of Joseph was to be omitted. The portraits of the Count and Countess de Tracy were to be placed on each side, in attitudes of devotion, and depicted as pilgrims. The Eternal Father and angels and the dove descending were to be seen hovering above, and the coat of arms of the illustrious family was to be placed in the centre of the picture below. Le Brun had worked out this composition with wonderful fidelity, and now that the unimpaired dirt of centuries has been removed, the details of the picture are as plainly seen. The painting was ordered in 1615, arriving at St. Anne the following year, and has since remained there as the altarpiece of the shrine.

The work of restoration has recently been completed by Mr. J. Purves Carter, art curator of Laval University, under instructions from the Redemptorist Fathers, who have many of the many interesting sacred relics preserved at the shrine.

**Advice to Municipalities.**  
Frank advice to Canadian municipalities desiring to borrow in London is tendered by The Financial Times, in referring to the postponement of the proposed issue of Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto. The failure of the recent Vancouver issue to obtain public support is given as the principal reason for the postponement of these proposed loans and the cause of this fiasco as well as the difficulty now being experienced in placing Canadian municipal issues is stated to lie with the municipalities themselves, the reason being that the municipal authorities have a too restricted use of their credit and are not disposed to listen to the advice constantly tendered by the financial agents.

In an instance of this, says The Financial Times, is provided by Montreal. In the early part of February, when Montreal was making enquiries about a new loan, the statement was made in the Montreal press that Bank of Montreal, the city's financial agents in London, had stated that an issue of \$2,000,000 of four per cent. stock could be made at 90 per cent., but the city authorities would not accept such a price, and the suggestion was made that a better price could be obtained.

"The policy which the Canadian municipalities have been pursuing is to give their loans to the highest bidder. It has been repeatedly pointed out upon the municipalities that they should place themselves in the hands of their financial agents to be forced to realise, to their own detriment, that it is better to follow their financial agent's advice."

**Motoring Through Canada.**  
A recent issue of Lord Montagu of Beaulieu's paper, "The Car," contains a four-page article contributed by the Hon. Margaret Ambrose, who recently made an extensive motor tour through the Dominion, accompanied by several well-known society folk, among whom was Mr. Evelyn Cecil, M.P., whose photographs illustrate the article. Alluding to the ubiquity of the motor car in Canada, the writ is says:

"In Eastern cities it is natural enough, but in the West it is certainly surprising to find it in such general use. In Montreal, Toronto, and Ottawa, cars, with their 'hotties' and 'doots' of petrol, are as much a feature of St. Catherine street, or Yonge street, or Wellington street, as if Piccadilly, and the smart appearance of their up-to-date bodies, occupied by chic and fashionable owners, is in no way behind that of their London contemporaries."

**Getting Together.**  
While discussing church union one day recently, a clergyman told a good story about Rev. Dr. Carman, the veteran general superintendent of the Canadian Methodist Church. Dr. Carman appeared at the Presbyterian General Assembly, bearing greetings from his church. He said: "Presbyterians and Methodists are getting very much alike. You Presbyterians believe in the Final Perseverance of the Saints, but you do not practice what you preach. We Methodists believe in falling from grace, and so live up to our creed. That gets us pretty close together, does it not?"

## SOCIAL LIFE IN FRANCE.

Women Equal Partners With the Men in All Amusements.

Frenchmen cannot live alone; there must always be an Eve in their paradise. The bachelor party, which is a common feature in English social life, is unthinkable in France. How can men enjoy themselves without women? Woman is their enjoyment.

It is only the cold Englishman who wants to leave his wife at home to read his newspapers or plays golf. The Frenchman first dreads in the royal and ancient games are always accompanied by a feminine retinue—his wife, his aunt and mother-in-law. It is only when he makes progress in the game and realizes the niceties of his etiquette that he will always prefer his wife's society for an hour or two from feminine society. Unless he plays advanced golf he will always prefer his wife's society on the links to that of a man.

That is why club life is impossible in Paris except club life of a special sort, involving bacchanal for high stakes and appealing to a rich and leisure class. Yet in this case compensations are offered to the offended goddess momentarily abandoned while her husband goes to the "tripot." She is invited to weekly theatrical entertainments at the club—entertainment provided for, by the way, by the card money squandered by the men. And the exhibitions of all sorts that flourish at the club—nearly every one has some artistic mission—on the whole, occasions for the mingling of the sexes. From "France and the French," by Charles Dawkins.

## MARRIED MISERY.

Indifference Plays Havoc With Happiness in the Home.

The real root of married misery is indifference. The real wrong to the wife, the real failure of the husband, is when he becomes unconcerned about what she is doing for him and what she is in herself. At first her ministrations and her affection are delightful to him. Then perhaps they become a thing of course—received, enjoyed in a fashion, but hardly thought of as the fountain, though not so frequently, the wife becomes unthoughtful of her husband.

Perhaps into most marriages there creeps on one side or on both sides this indifference. Husband and wife live together in the chiefest external relation. He is the breadwinner; she is the housekeeper. They accept each other's good qualities as men wear easy fitting clothes, without noticing. They put up with each other's defects as with a smoky chimney or any other annoyance.

They would confess to no alienation. They have only got used to each other. It is the same "getting used" that robs life of its brightness; that makes us blind to the bare and the ugly and the bright procession of the day and year, because we have seen them so often; that keeps us mostly in a stumbly half alive state, from which only occasionally we are wakened to feel that we are living in a divine universe and are ourselves divine—George S. Merriam in "The Man of Today."

## Knighthood For Women.

It is not at all well known that knighthood has constantly been conferred upon women. Many English ladies received the accolade, and among more members of such knightly orders as the Garter and St. John. When Mary Chamberlayne, the Countess of Cheshire, was knighted by Elizabeth for "her valiant address" on the occasion of the Countess's threatened invasion by Spain, did she know that a whole city of Spanish women, gallant women of the time, had been knighted for their valor. Mary and Elizabeth had both been knighted at their coronation, but by the time Anne, the second Mary and Elizabeth accented the title it had been quite forgotten that, according to English law and use, a woman who filled a man's office acquired all its privileges and was immune from none of its duties—London Graphic.

**The Volcano of Kilaua.**  
Kilaua, on the island of Hawaii, as high as Vesuvius and twice as wide, lies thirty miles from the sea in a mountain range. There have been several outbreaks of Kilaua in the last hundred years. In 1840 there was a brilliant eruption of lava, the light of which, it was reported, could be seen a hundred miles away. Where the lava flowed through the forest it left curious relics in the shape of lava arches, bridges and great rafts. These rafts were formed by the lava pillars thrust about some lofty tree trunk, burning away the wood within and killing the upper part of the tree. In the course of time these were deposited in the open top, filled with decaying trees, until now there is a gigantic lava base holding ferns and flowers and vines.

**The Passing of Romance.**  
The Paul Revere of 1774—To arm, all of you, and none your neighbor! The British have left Boston and are now marching this way. They'll be here before daybreak!  
If It Happened Now—Hello, long distance! Give me one-seven-seventy-five, please. \* \* \* This station? Well, this is Haverhill. The British are coming! Tip off Concord, will you? Thanks Goodbye. \* \* \* Puck.

**Instead of From the Middle.**  
"They say this is a great detective story."  
"The book begins well, anyhow."  
"As to love?"  
"Why, in the very first chapter the detective finds the bones from the and of the cigar."—Louisville Courier-Journal

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## SUFFIELD

The Home Guard enlisted two  
new men last week.  
George Kilby and Charley Boyce  
visited the Hat Saturday.

Several amateur followers of  
Sherlock Holmes are not on the  
trail of your correspondent—but  
she still lives.

War in Suffield. A terrific bat-  
tle took place in our midst. A local  
hero bested a man of pronounced  
Teutonic sympathy. The Teuton's  
face piece was changed in a short  
time from a map of Germany to a  
vivid picture of Antwerp after the  
siege. The reinforcements from the

Home Guard got there in time to  
congratulate the winner.

Several local people took in the  
dance at Carltadt on the 27th, and  
report a good time.

A pool shark from the Southern  
Alberta Farm met his Waterloo in  
town Saturday night. Our chief  
matrimonial artist took him into  
camp for about seventeen games.  
The winner will play Harry John-  
son for a side bet of four dollars if  
a match can be arranged.

What's the matter with Albert?  
He has not been to see us for a  
week.

Even if you have refused fifty-

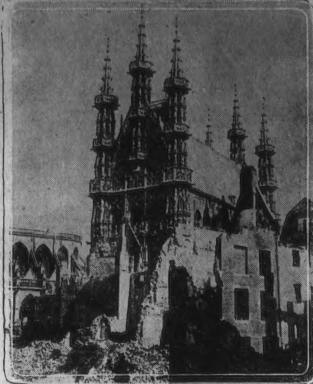
What the Germans Did to the Beautiful  
Rheims Cathedral

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seven varieties of war poems, you  
cannot refuse the following master  
pieces by the Suffield jack-of-all-  
trades:

"Here's to the confusion of old  
Kaiser Bill!  
If Kitchener don't get him, our  
Home Guards will.  
His cold feet then won't hurt him,  
They'll chase him with their cues  
Till he gets a healthy circulation,  
Like the Carltadt News!

Mr. Swainson visited at Cactus  
City last week and put in an enjoy-  
able time coyote hunting. He must  
have shot a great many, for he  
used a lot of ammunition. Tanning  
establishments please note this item.

Mrs. J. Ferguson spent the week  
end at the Hat.

James Murray has returned from  
his trip to New York.

D. D. Doyle returned Tuesday  
from his semi-annual trip to Banff.

Martin Powers was hunting rab-  
bits Monday night. We are told  
that Swanson's livery auto was  
called to haul in the game.

Powers Bros entertained on  
Tuesday evening at a whist drive.

## TIDE LAKE

A number of farmers around  
here have taken advantage of the  
fine weather and have been work-  
ing on the land.

There was a very enjoyable time  
at the dance Friday night which  
was held at the home of Clinton  
Adams. The money raised will be  
used to defray expenses of the  
Christmas entertainment to be held  
in Tide Lake Schoolhouse Dec. 21.

J. M. Cairnes and E. E. Rab-  
bitt went down to Medicine Hat on  
Thursday last, as delegates to the  
Conservative convention.

J. C. McCall was a Carltadt vis-  
itor one day last week.

A number of our young people  
attended the U. F. A. meeting and  
social held in the Blue Grass school  
house last Saturday evening. They  
report a good time.

Burton Adams, of Carltadt, was  
calling on his brother Clinton,  
Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill, Mr. and  
Mrs. Wm. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs.  
A. Radki, spent Sunday at R. S.  
Clarke's.

A. Foster has been doing some  
road work the last week.

While driving to Carltadt last  
week, Eason Glenn met with a  
slight accident. While going down a  
hill near Mr. Cairnes one of his  
horses slipped and fell on the busi-  
ness pole, breaking it. At least that  
is his explanation, but it is thought  
that he became interested in some-  
thing else along the road and failed  
to watch where he was driving.

Quite a number from this district  
attended the wedding dance at Mr.  
Ayres, of Peoria, on Tuesday eve-  
ning of last week.

The government has discon-  
tinued the issuing of relief or-  
ders for the present, until the  
work of reorganizing is complete.  
A. J. Drummond, the local relief  
officer, as well as the other relief  
officers, has received instructions  
to that effect. It is not known  
how long it will be until the  
new plans are completed, but it  
will take a few days.

Suffield Young Men Takes  
Bride in North Dakota

On Tuesday afternoon, November  
24th, at the M. E. Parsonage in  
Bottineau, North Dakota, occurred  
the marriage of Miss Cora May  
McMullen, of Halliday, North Da-  
kota, to Mr. A. F. Piehl, of Suffield,  
Alberta.

Miss McMullen spent some time  
in the Suffield vicinity last summer  
visiting at the T. L. Owen's home  
and during her stay made many  
friends.

Mr. Piehl is a resident of the  
Suffield district and is well known,  
being the popular secretary-treasur-  
er of the Rural Municipality of  
Sunnyside. The happy couple  
will make their home on Mr.  
Piehl's farm.

The News joins the many friends  
in heartfelt congratulations.

A full report of the W. A. concert  
and dance is inadvertently left ov-  
er until next issue.

Seat the fly!

Nominations for village council-  
lors occur next Tuesday evening in  
Star's office.

Mrs. John Crocker, of Suffield,  
was the guest last Friday and Sat-  
urday of Mrs. Geo. Russell.

Bassano Mail puts a heading over  
a meeting: "Gas, Gas,  
Gas!" Very appropriate.

Rehearsing for the Christmas en-  
tertainment has been started by the  
children of the Methodist Sunday  
school.

Nomination meeting for King  
municipality councillors will be held  
at the Blue Grass school house next  
Monday, December 27th, from two  
to four o'clock p. m.

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mers are finding more and more  
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ness.

## Is Marriage a Failure?

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your home every week and your  
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## CHRISTMAS

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and shelled walnuts

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your wife or lady friend, in beautiful boxes.  
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berries, Vegetables, Etc., Etc.

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## Church Notices

## REFORMED CHURCH

The Rev. C. Heines, missionary  
of the Reformed Church in America,  
will preach on Sunday, December  
8th at 10.30 a. m., for the English  
speaking people in typ 17, range 8,  
and that neighborhood. The ser-  
vice will be held in the Reformed  
church located on section 19. All  
are welcome. In the afternoon  
there will be a service in the Hol-  
land language and the Lord's su-  
per will be celebrated.

## METHODIST SERVICES

Carltadt, Rev. F. E. Clydale at  
7.30 p. m.  
Rainy Falls at 3 p. m.  
Sunday School at 11 a. m.  
Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. L.  
H. McKinnon's Wednesday after-  
noon.

Rev. H. Villet will preach at  
Peaseville at 3 p. m.  
Suffield at 7.30 p. m.

Rainy Hills Schoolhouse. Sunday  
school 1.30 p. m. Service 2.30 p. m.  
Dec. 6 and every two weeks.

River Bend Schoolhouse. Sunday  
school 2 p. m. Service 3 p. m. Nov  
29 and every two weeks.

Jenner, Service Sunday evening  
7 o'clock.

John R. Gordon, Pastoring

## ENGLISH CHURCH

Rev. A. Cyril Swainson B. A. Vicar  
2nd Sunday in Advent.

Carltadt, Holy Eucharist and  
sermon at 11 a. m.  
Suffield, Evensong and sermon  
8 p. m. Friday Evensong 8 p. m.  
The "W. A." had a full atten-  
dance of members at their meeting  
yesterday (also some visitors being  
present) with Mrs. George Russell  
as hostess. This being a business  
as well as sewing meeting the min-  
utes were read and confirmed, also  
correspondence and other business  
brought before the meeting, the  
membership roll was also added to.

The W. A. will hold a quilting  
bee on Monday afternoon next Dec.  
7th, at Mrs. Woollven's and the  
regular meeting will be held on  
Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9th, at  
Mrs. Wagner's. A full attendance  
of members is requested.

## PEERLESS

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